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MISSOULA--

The entire University of Montana ski team with the exception of two individuals will compete Saturday and Sunday in the Northern Division Hellgate Cup competition at Snow Bowl according to Montana coach Rusty Lyons.

The Hellgate Cup races will be four runs of slalom each day commencing at 10 a.m. with competition to be held in three classes. There will be mens A and B classification and junior expert competition.

Lyons said that most of the individuals associated with the University team will compete in the mens A class. He also said that any of a number of individuals on his team could win, but feels that Kenn Hugos, Birger Rustberggard, Bob Gordon and Dave Hanson have the best chance to emerge the victor.

Lyons said that Larry Kite and Tom Hawkins will be at Aspen, Colorado over the weekend competing in U. S. Nationals downhill competition. "They will be competing Friday, Saturday and Sunday against the best competition in America, excluding those on the Olympic team in Sapporo. I feel that Kite will be skiing very well if he can finish in the top ten," Lyons stated.

The Montana coach expressed satisfaction with his teams performance at Banff last weekend. "I wish we had performed better in the jumping competition, but we were up against some very good jumpers. I was very pleased with the performance over all though," he said.

Montana placed second in the team competition to defending NCAA champion Denver at Banff. Montana had 337.6 points to Denver's 369.0.

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